

## Guidelines: Funding for Future and Current Supervisors of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Degree Research (HDR) candidates

As part of ECU's researcher development program, strategic research funding is available for current and future HDR supervisors to further develop their skills and knowledge in Indigenous research and supervising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HDR candidates. The funding is also available to relevant Graduate Research staff.

The funding is provided to align with various ECU strategic goals including Highly valued higher degree by research graduates; Success for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; and A workforce that reflects our communities.

Strategic research funding is available for up to ten ECU supervisors and Graduate Research staff to complete the following microcredential:

**Title:** Supervising Indigenous Higher Degree Research

**Start Date:** 2 September 2024

**Mode:** Online

**Length:** 6 weeks

**Provider:** University of Technology Sydney

**Further information:** <https://open.uts.edu.au/faculty/arts-and-social-sciences/supervising-indigenous-higher-degree-research/>

Funding support will cover the full course fees.

### Eligibility Criteria

In preparing the Expression of Interest (EOI), it is important to consider the benefits to your supervision of HDR candidates and to Indigenous research at ECU.

Applicants must:

- be listed on the ECU Supervisor Register
- be an ECU employee and hold an appointment until 31 December 2025

For Graduate Research staff, the eligibility requirements are:

- at least a 0.5FTE appointment

### To Apply for the Funding

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are to be submitted by: **Friday 26 July 2024, 4.30 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted. The EOI is to be completed, signed and emailed to [h.corker@ecu.edu.au](mailto:h.corker@ecu.edu.au).

If you have any queries in relation to your application, direct these to [h.corker@ecu.edu.au](mailto:h.corker@ecu.edu.au).

Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis by a panel including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Director (Aboriginal Research) and Dean (Graduate Research). A maximum of ten applications will be awarded.

## Successful Applicants

Notification of successful and unsuccessful applicants will occur by 16 August 2024.

The next steps for the successful applicants will be:

- Successful applicants will be requested to confirm they will attend the course, can commit to the course requirements and would like to be enrolled. If applicants do not respond to confirm attendance within 3 working days, the offer for funding will be withdrawn and may be offered to another applicant.
- Research Services will directly arrange enrolment and payment to ensure group enrolment discounts and communicate details with successful applicants.

After the end of the course, your feedback on the course and microcredential may be requested.